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For: PORTABLE FUEL-CELL-POWERED SYSTEM
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BY-PRODUCT

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May 21, 2001

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a Request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. **08/885,253**, filed on **June 30, 1997**, entitled **PORTABLE FUEL-CELL-POWERED SYSTEM WITH ULTRASONIC ATOMIZATION OF H₂O BY-PRODUCT** in the name of Nathan Mitchell et al.

The following are enclosed:

1. X Papers which the undersigned declares to be a true copy of the prior specification as originally filed, including a 9 page disclosure, 4 pages of claims; a 1 page abstract of the disclosure and 4 sheets of informal drawings, and a Declaration signed by the inventors.
2. X **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$710.00 (filing fee) and any additional fees which may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the amount listed thereon is insufficient, or if the amount is unable to be charged to the credit card for any other reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1315; Order No. COMP:0028--1/FLE.**
- 3.a. X A copy of the Power of Attorney By Assignee in the prior application.
4. X Two Assignments of Record for the prior application.
5. X Three (3) sets of formal drawings, each set consisting of 2 sheets.
6. X An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.

X Please address all correspondence in connection with this application to **Michael G. Fletcher, Fletcher, Yoder & Van Someren, P.O. Box 692289, Houston, Texas 77269-2289; telephone (281) 970-4545.**

X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/885,253, filed June 30, 1997--

X Cancel in this application original claims **9-14** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims originally filed in the prior application, and any claims canceled by amendment.

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS 12	- 20 =		X \$ 18.00	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2	- 3 =		X \$ 80.00	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (If applicable)			+ 270.00	
				BASIC FEE	710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	710.00
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				TOTAL =	\$ 710.00

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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